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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anne Marie Schmidt and David Stern
U.S. Serial No.: 09/689,469
Filed : October 12, 2000
For : METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR
SPREADING IN A SUBJECT

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
July 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
MARCH 30, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified application on March 30, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A**. The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit C** a signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and maintain that small entity status is applicable. A check including \$65.00 is enclosed herewith. A reply to the March 30, 2001 Notice was originally May 30, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from May

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30, 2001 to July 30, 2001. The fee for a two-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$195.00) for a small entity. Thus, a reply to the March 30, 2001 Notice is now due July 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 surcharge fee, and the \$195.00 extension of time fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Love

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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